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January 28, 1980

Mr. James Brinker
1281 30th Street
Oakland, CA 94608

Dear Mr. Brinker:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mr. James Scott
1902 Aggie Lane
Austin,,TX 78757

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is in respnse to your letter of January 23, 1980.

Please be advised that the Coinage Act of 1965 removed the silver content from the dimes and quarters. At the same time the silver content in the half dollar was reduced to 40%. The 1969 dollar still contained 40% silver. As of December 31, 1979, coinage legislation removed all silver from the circulating dollar.

We are enclosing an information sheet on "Percentage Composition of Metallic Elements Present in Modern United States Coins," which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mrs. Martin Lamb
Box 129L Soundview Ave.
Mattituck, N.Y. 11952

Dear Mrs. Lamb:

This is in response to your letter of January 23, 1980.

Please be advised that orders for the 1979 Uncirculated Coin Sets have been closed by the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. However, they expect to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. This set included the Susan B. Anthony dollar. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made. for this information. It is suggested that you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mr. Lloyd E. Hagerty
1111 Crescent Drive
New Castle, Indiana 47212

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are sorry to advise that the sale of the Bicentennial Proof Sets has been discontinued for an indefinite period of time by the Bureau of the Mint. Enclosed is information relative to these sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mr. Ralph Pinkerton
4471 S. 800 E.
Marion, IN 46952

Dear Mr. Pinkerton:

This is in response to your letter of January 23, 1980.

The Presidential medals referred to in your letter are sold only over-the-counter at the Denver Mint. However, they may be ordered from the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175. We are enclosing a brochure with an order form on "Medals of the United States," for your use.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mrs. Robert Lund
4533 S. Jay Street
Tacoma, WA 98408

Dear Mr. Lund:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 23, 1980,
regarding Carson City dollars.

Please be advised that the General Services Administration plans
to conduct two sales of the Carson City dollar.

For further information, it is suggested that you write to Carson
City Silver Dollars, San Francisco, CA 94170.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mr. Benjamin Herman
170 East 4th Street
Apt 5H
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218

Dear Mr. Herman:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 23, 1980.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing information sheets on coins, which you may find helpful.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made ~~for~~ this information. It is suggested that you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mrs. Robert M. Dorman
2809 Lansdowne
Drayton Plains, MI 58020

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings. We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. William J. Reddin
Shapiro, Gorsky & Dubin, Ltd.
1551 N. Prospect Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Reddin:

This is in response to your letter of January 25, 1980.

Please be advised that no records are kept on any coin sets sold at the Denver Mint since all sales are over-the-counter.

It may be possible that Dr. Wunsch purchased coin sets by mail from the San Francisco office, which retains sales records. If you are to contact that office, the letter should be addressed to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco CA 94175.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. Fred L. Adams, Jr.
P.O. Box 297
New Market, IN 47965

Dear Mr. Adams:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the General Services Administration plans to conduct two sales of the Carson City dollars. For further information, it is suggested that you write to Carson City Silver Dollars, San Francisco, CA 94170.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell silver or silver bars to the public. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. You may wish to contact a private concern, which is listed in "Numismatic News" or "Coin World," newspapers about coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 28, 1980

Mr. John A. Cochran
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Dear Mr. Cochran:

This is in response to your letter of January 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not produce gold coins.. In your letter you referred to "The U.S. Gold Coin." We assume you mean gold medallions. Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint will be offering these medallions by late spring or early summer of this year.

If is anticipated that a limit will be imposed on the number of gold medals an individual may order, possibly as low as five or less of each size. The selling price will be based on the daily prevailing gold price. Present merchandising plans call for placing mail order forms and posters in U.S. Post Offices. After securing the form, the purchaser will be able to call a toll-free number and receive a recorded quote of the current price of such medallions.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. Alvin Musial
241 E. 142 Pl.
Dolton, IL 60419

Dear Mr. Musial:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 25, 1980, regarding Carson City dollars.

Please be advised that the General Services Administration plans to conduct two sales of the Carson City dollars. For further information, it is suggested that you write to Carson City Silver Dollars, San Francisco, CA 94170.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. William N. Davies
P.O. Box 640373
Miami, FL 33164

Dear Mr. Davies:

This is in response to your letter of January 16, 1980.

None of the Mints have ever produced a coin such as you describe. It is not the type of error that would likely be made in the coining process.

Novelty companies sometimes imprint the Gettysburg Address and other images in a coin. This is possibly what happened in the case of the coin you describe.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. Jerry L. Grimes
795 Manor Drive
Bartow, FL 33830

Dear Mr. Grimes:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 24, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. John B. MacGowan
3810 N.W. 30th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Dear Mr. MacGowan:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 21, 1980, regarding Carson City dollars.

Please be advised that the General Services Administration plans to conduct two sales of the Carson City dollars. For further information, it is suggested that you write to Carson City Silver Dollars, San Francisco, CA 94170.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. Charles O. Fugett
Box 324
Vera, OK 74082

Dear Mr. Fugett:

This is in response to your letter of January 24, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. The Denver Mint Souvenir Set is sold only-over-the-counter at Mint outlets, i.e. Denver, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. However, we are enclosing a brochure with an order form on "Medals of the United States Mint", which you may use to order the Denver Mint Medal (1-5/16").

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. William E. Farris
31848 Crystallaire Drive
Llano, CA 93544

Dear Mr. Farris:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 22, 1980 and your check for \$9.00.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are returning your check for \$9.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. J. Sakowitz
RFD 1, Wadsworth Lane
Willimantic, CT 06226

Dear Mr. Sakowitz:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. Michael Woerl
123 Fairgrounds Ave., Apt. 2
Dayton, OH 45409

Dear Mr. Woerl:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 24, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and Uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested that you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 29, 1980

Mr. Carl Welch
318 Winnipeg Pl.
Long Beach, CA 90814

Dear Mr. Welch:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

We are enclosing information sheets on coin and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. James F. Casey
880 E. River Drive
Margate, FL 33063

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in response to your letter of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Gary Mock
P.O. Box 67
Asher, OK 74826

Dear Mr. Mock:

This is in response to your letter of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coins, you may send them to Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D.C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. 20220 for appropriate action.

It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Eric Landwerlen
7781 Hollybrook Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Dear Mr. Landwerlen:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint began its operation in 1906. Our primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to manufacture sufficient coinage to serve the needs of the Nation. We ship all of our coins to the Federal Reserve Banks, who in turn, make distribution to local banks.

Other services include: (1) Conducting tours at the Denver Mint which are extremely educational in that the general public learns how coins are actually minted; (2) Responding to both telephone and letter inquiries pertaining to questions regarding coinage processes, coinage history, government employment, both career and political; and, (3) Selling coins and medals to those interested collectors.

The Denver Mint Sale Room sells the Denver Mint souvenir sets which consist of the half-dollar, quarter, dime, nickel, cent and the commemorative medals of the Denver Mint. These sets are sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

We are also enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint". An order form for the John Wayne medal is also included.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for coin sets and special Mint offerings, please complete the enclosed form. You will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings; coin sets, coins, and medals if your name is included on the San Francisco mailing list. We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets.

The enclosed brochure, "How To Make A Penny," which depicts the coinage process contains some illustrations which you may find helpful. The excerpt from "Facts About United States Money," also relates to coinage operations.

The enclosure, "The Early Days," gives some background of the Denver Mint. The enclosed brochures on the Susan B. Anthony dollar contains facts regarding the coin.

If you ever visit the Denver area, we would be happy to have you visit the Mint. Enclosed is an information sheet regarding our tours.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Chuck Kohler
P.O. Box 1094
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Dear Mr. Kohler:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 26, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year, and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. James F. Casey
880 E. River Drive
Margate, FL 33063

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in response to your letter of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Peter Scozzare
220 Park View Terrace
Lincroft, NJ 07738

Dear Mr. Scozzare:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 25, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Greg Heinecke
1213 W. Orangethorpe
Fullerton CA 92633

Dear Mr. Heinecke:

This is in response to your letter of January 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not sell silver bullion or gold artifacts. It is suggested that you might wish to contact private concerns or local coin dealers, both of whom might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

The Bureau of the Mint will be offering gold medallions by late spring or early summer of this year. It is anticipated that a limit will be imposed on the number of gold medals an individual may order, possibly as low as five or fewer of each size. The selling price will be based on the daily prevailing gold price. Present merchandising plans call for placing mail order forms and posters in U. S. Post Offices. After securing the form, the purchaser will be able to call a toll-free number and receive a recorded quote of the current price of such medallions.

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If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Tom Valdez
President, IMAGE
13263 West Utah Circle
Lakewood, CO 80228

Dear Sir:

As a follow-up of your conversation with Mr. Bob Martin on January 14, 1980, I submit the following information. As of December 31, 1979 the workforce at the Denver Mint constituted 34% Hispanics. I am sure you will agree this is a good representation of the area available Hispanic workforce population. The Mint is primarily a manufacturing installation; 73% of the workforce are wage grade positions.

In a meeting with the former president of IMAGE, we discussed the under-representation of minorities and women in general schedule positions GS-9 and above, and asked his assistance in finding qualified applicants for openings at this level. As vacancies occur, we send out announcements to your organization and other Hispanic groups, including Vacancy Outreach Service.

Since that meeting, we have made progress. We have promoted one Hispanic to Safety Manager, GS-11; one Hispanic to Public Services Staff Supervisor; GS-7/9; one Black to Employee Development Specialist, GS-7/9/11; one female to Position Classification Specialist, GS-9/11; and hired a female Staffing Specialist, GS-11. We are limited as to what we can do by the number of and relative low turnover in positions above the GS-9 level. Unfortunately, we do not receive applications from qualified minority applicants for the positions we have available. We currently have a vacancy for Labor Management Relations Specialist, GS-11 (open until February 15, 1980). If you know of a qualified candidate, please have him/her submit an application to the personnel office.

We welcome you to view our operation at the Denver Mint. You may call Mr. Martin at 837-3658 for an appointment at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Ms. Darlene Campbell
3323 Green Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. As to the coins described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coins, you may send them to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

It is also suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Richard A. Heise
5216 Hamilton Lane
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Dear Mr. Heise:

This is in response to your letter of January 23,
1980.

Per your request, we are enclosing brochures about
the Susan B. Anthony dollar, which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. George Desmond
402 Ave. "A"
Danville IL 61832

Dear Mr. Desmond:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Ms. Sherril M. Tryner
1412 W. 19th St.
Sioux City, IA 51103

Dear Ms. Tryner:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 26, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. B. R. Tryner
1412 W. 19th St.
Sioux City, IA 51103

Dear Mr. Tryner:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 26, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. J.R. Milliner
19233 Lahser #16
Detroit, MI 48219

Dear Mr. Milliner:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 29, 1980.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for numismatic items as well as 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered numismatic items from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Cecil Langdon
Route 1, Box 675
Ontario, Oregon 97914

Dear Mr. Langdon:

This is in response to your letter of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint discontinued the purchase of gold and silver on March 15, 1968.

It is suggested that you might wish to contact private concerns or local coin dealers, both of whom might be contacted through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. Steve Knopp
372 W. 12
Russell, KS 67665

Dear Mr. Knopp:

This is in response to your letter of January 20, 1980.

We are sorry to advise you that the sale of the Bicentennial Proof Set has been discontinued for an indefinite period of time by the Bureau of the Mint. Enclosed is information relative to these sets.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mrs. B. B. Stone
15315 Woodaul Pl.
Bellflower, CA 90706

Dear Mrs. Stone:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Ms. Gladys Carrol
Mapleton, IA 51034

Dear Ms. Carrol:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

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The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Mr. H. Russell Kennett
605 Sea Oats Dr.
Destin, FL 32541

Dear Mr. Kennett:

This is in response to your letter of January 24, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be advised that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint," and an order form on the John Wayne Medal.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 30, 1980

Ms. Marguerite V. Lemmon
3434 Lemon Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807

Dear Ms. Lemmon:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 23, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Ms. Sharon Bergdolt
Cactus Wren School
9650 N. 39th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Dear Ms. Bergdolt:

This is in response to your letter of January 14, 1980.

Coins are made out of different kinds of metal. Please refer to enclosed information sheet. We are enclosing "How To Make A Penny," which depicts the manufacturing process. Included is an excerpt from "Facts About United States Money," which also relates to coinage operations, and "The Early Days," which gives some historical background of the Denver Mint. Also enclosed are fact sheets on the Susan B. Anthony dollar, which you may find interesting.

The primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to produce sufficient coinage to meet the demands of the Nation. At the present time, the Denver Mint is minting coins from the cent through the dollar. The issuance of paper currency is under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. 20226.

The story of American money began with the early settlers in New England who carried on their fur trade with the Indians through the use of wampum. In those days, animal skins, tobacco, and wampum were readily exchanged for other commodities. Prior to the use of United States money, English shillings and Spanish doubloons were in circulation. The first coins of the United States were authorized in an Act of April 2, 1792. Many changes in the laws governing coinage have taken place since the original act. It takes an Act of Congress to approve the change in coin design, the metallic content of the coin and the denomination.

As to changes in coins, included is an excerpt from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman. This book may be purchased from a bookstore or a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Relative to famous people associated with coins, please refer to the enclosed excerpt from "Facts About United States Money."

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Michael Korzeniewski
3813 Mayfair
Dearborn MI 48124

Dear Mr. Korzeniewski:

This is in response to your letter of January 26, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not have any mint bags of coins for sale. The Mint sold miniature penny bags in 1972 and 1973 but has no plans to resume this program.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Sam Rando
514 N. Summit
Eldorado, KS 67042

Dear Mr. Rando:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's Mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is also suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Bud Curry
2148 Shady Grove
Bedford, TX 76021

Dear Mr. Curry:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 18, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Ms. Clare L. Mates
Box 6
Glenburn, N.D. 58740

Dear Ms. Mates:

This is in response to your letter received January 24, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint discontinued the purchase of gold and silver on March 15, 1968. We do not maintain a price list on gold. It is suggested that you refer to the daily newspapers for current prices on gold.

We are unable to furnish a listing of authorized companies licensed to buy gold or silver. It is suggested that you contact your local jewelry dealer or you may be able to obtain information on private sectors by writing to the following: Department of the Treasury, Public Affairs, Main Treasury Bldg. Room 2325, Washington, D.C. 20220.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. William W. Harris
10 Union Street
Keene, NH 03431

Dear Mr. Harris:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Guy M. Trgo
3059 N. Maryland
Apt. R
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Mr. Trgo:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 proof set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an invormation sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Tim Ctorski
1805 Baird Street
Madison, WI 53713

Dear Mr. Ctorski:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 25, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. R.J. Kafka
6022 Parker
Omaha, NE 68104

Dear Mr. Kafka:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 proof set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an invormation sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. David Canning
2524 Sharron Dr.
Salt Lake City, UT 84118

Dear Mr. Canning:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 26, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year, and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

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We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Marvin D. Henzlik
821 Jackson Blvd. #6
Rapid City, S.D. 57701

Dear Mr. Henzlik:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that orders for the 1979 Uncirculated Coin Sets have been closed by the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. However, they expect to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. This set includes the Susan B. Anthony dollar. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to who inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested that you consult the yellow pages of the telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Joe Chancey
3419 South 66
Ft. Smith, AR 72903

Dear Mr. Chancey:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Elsie Hunter
Rt. 4 Kemp Rd.
Acworth, GA 38101

Dear Ms. Hunter:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Relative to the history of money, we are enclosing an excerpt from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman, which may be purchased from a bookstore or a local coin dealer. Included also is an excerpt from "Facts About United States Money." This publication may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Paul Nash
2012 Kelly Dr.
Casper, Wyo 82601

Dear Mr. Nash:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mr. Jack Anderson
18606 - 21st Place, N.E.
Seattle WA 98155

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Mrs. Gene Schnepf
2454 4th Avenue
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Dear Mrs. Schnepf:

This is in response to your letter received January 26, 1980.

The Denver Mint sells the Denver Mint Souvenir Sets which consist of the half-dollar, quarter dollar, dime, nickel, cent, and the commemorative medal of the Denver Mint at \$3.00 per set. These sets are sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. We also sell presidential medals over-the-counter at the Mint. Since the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders, these sets may be ordered from the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. We are also enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint." An order form for the John Wayne Medal is also included.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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January 31, 1980

Ms. Emil S. Lovas
P.O. Box 351
Fairfield, TX 75840

Dear Ms. Lovas:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is also suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Relative to coin collecting, you might be interested in purchasing 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets. The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 1, 1980

Mr. Mike Tadsen
113 Denton
Euless, TX 76059

Dear Mr. Tadsen:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 25, 1980.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 1, 1980

Mr. R. S. Head
3297 E. Fairmont
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Dear Mr. Head:

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 1, 1980

Mrs. Barbara E. Massey
3514 West Seldon Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Dear Mrs. Massey:

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 1, 1980

Mr. Dale Wood
504 Wain Drive
Longview, TX 75604

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 24, 1980.

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Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 1, 1980

Mr. Andy Morris
Rt. 4 Box 273
Kentwood, LA 70444

Dear Mr. Morris:

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 4, 1980

Mr. Dan Marcum
Glenburn Star Route
Fall River Mills CA 96028

Dear Mr. Marcum:

This is in response to your letter of January 25, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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cc: Supt's office

February 4, 1980

Mr. Harold E. Bradley
Rt. 1 Box 263
Peterstown, W.V. 24936

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 27, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Superintendent

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February 5, 1980

Mr. H. H. Fields
R. R. 2, Box 520
Burgan, N.C. 28425

Dear Mr. Fields:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 1, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 5, 1980

Miss Vickie Bowen
1116 Peach
Dalhart, TX 79022

Dear Miss Bowen:

This will acknowledge your letter received February 4, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint began its operations in 1906. Our primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to manufacture sufficient coinage to serve the needs of the Nation. We ship all of our coins to the Federal Reserve Banks, who in turn, distribute them to the local banks.

Other services include: (1) Conducting tours at the Denver Mint which are extremely educational in that the general public learns how coins are actually minted; (2) Responding to both telephone and letter inquiries pertaining to questions regarding coinage processes, coinage history; and, (3) Selling certain coins and medals over-the-counter to visitors.

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The enclosure, "The Early Days," gives some background of the Denver Mint and other facts which you desired. The enclosed brochures on the Susan B. Anthony dollar contains facts regarding the coin.

As to the destruction of old coins, they are melted down and processed. Mutilated or old coins are forwarded to the United States Assay Office, 32 Old Slip, New York, New York 10005, where they are destroyed. This is the only office which provides this service.

Paper currency is destroyed by the Federal Reserve Banks.

If you ever visit the Denver area, we would be happy to have you visit the Mint. Enclosed is an information sheet regarding our tours.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 5, 1980

Mr. E. J. Gary
9625 Della Drive
Richmond VA 23233

Dear Mr. Gary:

This is in response to your letter of January 30, 1980.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 5, 1980

Mr. Dustin Tolliver
Route 1
Springville, Ind. 47462

Dear Mr. Tolliver:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that the alloy of a cent is 95% copper and 5% zinc. The cents minted in 1974 were composed of the same metals.

As to the coins described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coin. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D.C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. 20220, for appropriate action.

It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 5, 1980

Mr. Casey Mulligan
42 W. 718 Jens-Jensen Lane
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 1, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on these sets, which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 5, 1980

Mr. J. Horowitz
c/o D. Thumim
429 13th St.
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

This is in response to your inquiry received January 31, 1980.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 6, 1980

Mr. John A. Gofford
15 Northwest 17th Street
Delray, Beach, FL 33444

Dear Mr. Gifford:

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Superintendent

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February 6, 1980

Mr. Carl Hughuy
122 Spring Valley Dr.
Spartanburg, S.C. 29301

Dear Mr. Hughuy:

This is in response to your letter received January 31, 1980.

The Denver Mint does not have a sales catalog available.

If you wish your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list in San Francisco for regular issue proof and uncirculated coin sets, please complete the enclosed form.

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Superintendent

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February 6, 1980

Mr. Jeffrey L. Troop
#70 Riverview #2
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Dear Mr. Troop:

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February 6, 1980

Mr. Mike Wilson
460 Emmett St., #C-14
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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February 6, 1980

Mr. R. J. Light
10008 N. 50th Drive
Glendale AZ 85302

Dear Mr. Light:

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Superintendent

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February 6, 1980

Mr. Robert Wolf
106 N. Cedar Street
Kutztown, PA 19530

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February 6, 1980

Mrs. Charles H. Cluff
1402 Veale Road
Westwood Manor
Wilmington Delaware 19803

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Superintendent

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February 6, 1980

Mr. Harry Tobian
Box 222
Oceanside, CA 92054

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February 6, 1980

Ms. Carloyn Lamkins
410 Fireside Dr.
Richardson, TX 75081

Dear Ms. Lamkins:

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February 6, 1980

Ms. Debbie Hartley
48 Greenlee Dr.
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Ms. Hartley:

This is in response to your letter of January 21, 1980.

The quantity of Bicentennial quarters minted in Philadelphia was 809,784,016 and 860,118,839 in Denver. San Francisco also produced the Bicentennial quarter, which was included only in the coin sets.

The Denver Mint does not know of any defective Bicentennial quarters that were produced.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coin. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D.C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. 20220 for appropriate action.

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February 7, 1980

Mr. Jerold Handschu
2932 W. 5th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11224

Dear Mr. Handschu:

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Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Ms. Ann Rabards
227 West Cedar
Duncanville TX 75137

Dear Ms. Rabards:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 6, 1980.

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Mr. Chuck Stuart
4930 Dickinson Dr.
San Jose, CA 95111

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Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Mr. Patrick Hackett
10335 Ave. H
Chicago IL 60617

Dear Mr. Hackett:

This is in response to your letter of February 2, 1980 and your check for \$60.00.

Please be advised that bags of pennies are no longer available for sale at the Denver Mint. The Bureau of the Mint sold miniature penny bags in 1972 and 1973, but has no plans to resume this program.

We are returning your check for \$60.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Miss Anita Wheeler
West Lebanon
New York, NY 12195

Dear Ms. Wheeler:

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Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Mr. W. Douglas Steele
1732 Carlson La.
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Dear Mr. Steele:

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Ms. Carol A. Grady
1 Worcester Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Grady:

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4353 Raccoon Tr.
Lincoln, MI 48742

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Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Ms. Betty L. Smith
P. O. Box 283
Wiley CO 81092

Dear Ms. Smith:


This is in response to your inquiry received February 5, 1980.

Please be advised that the gold Colorado Bicentennial Medal is composed of 90% gold and 10% copper. The composition of the silver Colorado Bicentennial Medal is 90% silver and 10% copper.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 7, 1980

Ms. Amy Null
1012 Acaicia Dr.
Colo. Springs, CO 80907

Dear Ms. Null:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 31, 1980.

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February 7, 1980

Mr. Arthur J. Brager Jr.
6859 N. Chance Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710

Dear Mr. Brager:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 27, 1980.

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February 7, 1980

Mr. Robert G. Plawski
136 Gail Street
Medford, WI 54451

Dear Mr. Plawski:

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Please be advised that orders for the 1979 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets have been closed by the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. However, they expect to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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February 8, 1980

Ms. Rudi Uebelacker
24110 Manistee
Oak Park, MI 48237

Dear Ms. Uebelacker:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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February 8, 1980

Mrs. Henry Armsted
4106 Woodmont
Houston, TX 77045

Dear Mrs. Armsted:

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February 11, 1980

Ms. Kelsie Beaubouef
623 South Seventh
Nederland, TX 77627

Dear Ms. Beaubouef:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 31, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Alan E. Meyer, CPA
8878 Sturdy Drive
Crestwood, MI 63126

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 5, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobsen
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Philip J. Hawker
P.O. Box 1192
Lusk, WY 82225

Dear Mr. Hawker:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Joe Dunlap
5514 Berget
Amarillo, TX 79106

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 30, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Ms. LaVonne Driver
765 Southwick Street
Santa Paula, CA 93060

Dear Ms. Driver:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 4, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Fred Clark
2179 Shaw
Fayetteville, N.C. 28301

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Maura E. Mannion
12 Grandview Avenue
Suffern Park, N.Y. 10901

Dear Mr. Mannion:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Ms. Sue Lancaster
Apt. 3, 1511 Hampton Hall
Chesterfield, MI 63017

Dear Ms. Lancaster:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Paul E. Nau, Jr.
6480 S.W. Washington Ct.
Lake Oswego OR 97034

Dear Mr. Nau:

This is in response to your letter of February 4, 1980.

Please be advised that the three piece Bicentennial Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, which consisted of a quarter, half dollar and dollar, contained 40% silver. Bicentennial coins minted for general circulation contained no silver.

Sincerely,

/ Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Harry C. Cohen
38 Maxwell Road
Garden City, Long Island
New York 11530

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 5, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Identical letter to:

Mr. Wayne T. Morris
925 North 660 West
West Bountiful, UT 84087

Mr. & Mrs. Freebury
19330 Beckworth Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503

Mr. Steven Moss
42 Stafford Ave.
Apt. B-3
Bristol, CT 06010

Mr. Scott Paulsen
2229 S. 163 Circil
Omaha, Nebraska 68130

February 12, 1980

Mr. Dale Van Den Broeke
606 "J" Street
Charles City, IA 50616

Dear Mr. Van Den Broeke:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 31, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mrs. Ralph Lauer
237 Park Lane Box 90
Clintonville, WI 54929

Dear Mrs. Lauer:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 2, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

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We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Louie Takacs
1956 Genesee
Taledo, OH 43605

Dear Mr. Takacs:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 5, 1980.

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We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Clark Lee
P.O. Box 1092
Apopka FL 32703

Dear Clark:

This is in response to your letter of February 6, 1980.

It is suggested that you might wish to contact a private concern or local coin dealer to purchase gold-plated Susan B. Anthony dollars as the Bureau of the Mint does not gold-plate them.

We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Randy Pfalzgraf
1903 Soyer Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Dear Randy:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 5, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint began its operations in 1906. Our primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to manufacture sufficient coinage to serve the needs of the Nation. We ship all of our coins to the Federal Reserve Banks, who in turn, distribute them to the local banks.

Other services include: (1) Conducting tours at the Denver Mint which are extremely educational in that the general public learns how coins are actually minted; (2) Responding to both telephone and letter inquiries pertaining to questions regarding coinage processes, coinage history; and, (3) Selling certain coins and medals over-the-counter to visitors.

The Denver Mint Sales Room sells the Denver Mint souvenir sets which consist of the half-dollar, quarter dollar, dime, nickel, cent, and the commemorative medals. These sets are sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

We are also enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint." An order form for the John Wayne Medal is also included.

If you wish to be placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for coin sets and special Mint offerings, please complete the enclosed form. You will automatically receive order cards for all future coin sets, and medals offered by the Mint if your name is included on the San Francisco mailing list. We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets.

The enclosed brochure, "How to make a Penny," which depicts the coinage process, contains some illustrations which you may find helpful. The excerpt from "Facts About United States Money," also relates to coinage operations.

The enclosure, "The Early Days," gives some background of the Denver Mint and other facts which you desired. The enclosed brochures on the Susan B. Anthony dollar contains facts regarding the coin. "The Mint Story" contains information on the U.S. Mints.

If you ever visit the Denver area, we would be happy to have you visit the Mint. Enclosed is an information sheet regarding our tours.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Jeffrey McCartney
6035 Boulevard East
Apartment B-6
West New York, NJ 07093

Dear Mr. McCartney:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 31, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint began its operations in 1906. Our primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to manufacture sufficient coinage to serve the needs of the Nation. We ship all of our coins to the Federal Reserve Banks, who in turn, distribute them to the local banks.

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We are enclosing brochures which are given to visitors who tour our Mint, i.e. "Medals of the United States Mint," the John Wayne Medal, and Carson City dollars. Other brochures, "How to Make a Penny," which depicts the coinage process; "The Early Days" which gives some background of the Denver Mint and fact sheets on the Susan B. Anthony dollar are also given to Mint visitors.

Visitors may also register their names if they wish to be included on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list in San Francisco for coin sets. Please refer to enclosed information sheets regarding coins and coin sets.

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If you ever visit the Denver area we would be happy to have you visit the Mint. Enclosed are information sheets as to schedule and description of our tours.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Ms. Kathie Willson
504 East State St.
Marshalltown, IO 50158

Dear Ms. Willson:

This is in response to your letter received February 4, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

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We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Mark Paulsen
2229 S. 163 Circle
Omaha, NE 68131

Dear Mr. Paulsen:

This is in response to your letter received February 6, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Kenneth Kurtz
1424 7th Street E.
Brookings, S.D. 57006

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. The Presidential medals referred to in your letter are sold only over-the-counter at the Denver Mint. We are enclosing a brochure with order form on Medals of the United States Mint" for your use.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Larry A. Way
189 Columbine #2
Casper WY 82601

Dear Mr. Way:

This is in response to your letter of February 8, 1980.

This is to advise that mint bags with coins are no longer available. The Bureau of the Mint sold miniature penny bags in 1971 and 1973. The Mint has no plans to resume this program.

As the Denver Mint accepts no mail orders, any further numismatic inquiries should be directed to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco CA 94175.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. David Lee Fowers
2590 Buchanan
Ogden UT 84408

Dear Mr. Fowers:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint is producing the 1980 half dollars and they are being distributed to various Federal Reserve Banks.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Relative to coin collecting, you might be interested in purchasing 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets. The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

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We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Kelly E. Peterson
609 Askew Drive
Midwest City OK 73110

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This is in response to your inquiry received
February 5, 1980.

We are sorry to advise you that the program
regarding "Penny Certificates" was offered during
the summer of 1974 and is no longer available.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Paul R. Lavoie
P.O. Box 1552
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Dear Mr. Lavoie:

This is in response to your letter of February 1, 1980.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. Sam Sutherland
3436 W. 35th Avenue
Denver, CO 80211

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

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Per your request, the address of the Philadelphia Mint is as follows:

United States Mint
5th & Arch Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. R.L. Smallwood
4236 W. Ash Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92633

Dear Mr. Smallwood:

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We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. John Zoglio
8120 Central Avenue
Johnston, RI 02949

Dear Mr. Zoglio:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint has no list of coins available for sale. The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 12, 1980

Mr. H.H. Fields
R.R. 2, Box 520'
Burgaw, NC 28425

Dear Mr. Fields:

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. R. Tschoerner
9545 Paula Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Dear Mr. Tschoerner:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, 1980.

The two main Mints are the Philadelphia and Denver Mints with headquarters in Washington D.C. The Assay office and Old Mint is located in San Francisco and the other Assay office in New York. The two bullion depositories are located in West Point, New York and Fort Knox, Kentucky. Please refer to the enclosed "Mint Story."

The above mentioned installations maintain large security staffs. The Denver Mint is patrolled by guards twenty-four hours a day and uses the most modern security devices. We are enclosing "The Early Days," which gives some background of the Denver Mint and "How To Make A Penny," which depicts the coinage process. The excerpt from "Facts About United States Money," contains information which you may find helpful.

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We are also enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint." An order form for the John Wayne Medal is also included.

The enclosed brochures contain facts regarding the coin. Also inclosed is a B. Anthony dollar contains gold. For further information on gold, please see information sheet on of the Treasury, Public Affairs Office, Room 2325, Department Building, Washington, D. C. 20220.

If you wish to be placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for coin sets and special Mint offerings, please complete the enclosed form. You will automatically receive order cards for all future coin sets and medals offered by the Mint if your name is included on the San Francisco mailing list. We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets.

If you ever visit the Denver area, we would be happy to have you tour the Mint. Information regarding tours is included.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. H. A. Dahlmeier
2 Adelaide Way
Oroville, CA 95965

Dear Mr. Dahlmeier:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 8, 1980.

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Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Ms. Rita Strouhal
313 E. Kay
Lansing, KS 66043

Dear Ms. Strouhal:

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Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Charles Forsyth
10207 Shiloh Street
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

This is in response to your letter received February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

If you wish to purchase medals from the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, enclosed are brochures with an order form on "Medals of the United States Mint," and on order form on the John Wayne Medal.

Relative to coin collecting, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R.S. Yeoman, from a bookstore or local coin collector.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Ruben Zadigan
2992 Plaza Terrace Drive
Orlando FL 32803

Dear Mr. Zadigan:

This is in response to your letter of February 9, 1980.

Please be advised that we are forwarding your letter to the Department of the Treasury, Public Affairs Office, Main Treasury Building, Room 2325, Washington, D. C. 20220. You will be receiving a reply from them as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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cc: Department of the Treasury
Public Affairs Office
Washington, D. C.

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Gale Fridley
21 Lake View R.R. 4
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Dear Mr. Fridley:

This is in response to your letter of February 9, 1980.

The Presidential medals referred to in your letter are sold only over-the-counter at the Denver Mint. However, they may be ordered from the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint St., San Francisco CA 94175. We are enclosing a brochure with an order form on "Medals of the United States Mints" for your use.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Ms. Sally Dacus
Route 1, Box 1152
Libby MT 59923

Dear Ms. Dacus:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 8, 1980.

From your description, it seems that probably a private concern has taken two half dollars and split them in such a way to make a double split-headed coin and it is considered by us a novelty coin with no numismatic value to the Bureau of the Mint.

Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint produces only coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing manufactures only paper currency. Therefore, all inquiries regarding paper currency, should be directed to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th & C Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20228.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mrs. Russell Weese
1007 Manor Drive
Crdston, Iowa 50801

Dear Mrs. Weese:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 30, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint is producing 1980 half dollars and they are being distributed to the Federal Reserve Banks.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested that you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mrs. Carol Dolan
3225 Sequoia Lane
Reno, Nevada 89502

Dear Mrs. Dolan:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 11, 1980.

Relative to proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to the information on coin sets. As to purchasing coins from the Bureau of the Mint, enclosed is information on coins.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Scott D. Shankey
701 Manchester Rd.
Neenah, WI 54956

Dear Mr. Shankey:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Bob Rinehart
451 West 2nd Street
Akron, CO 80720

Dear Mr. Rinehart:

This is in response to your letter of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on any coin. As to the coins described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coins, you may send them to Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D.C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. 20220 for appropriate action.

You may wish to contact a local coin dealer who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Joseph Rohlic
340 Davis
Kearny, NJ 07032

Dear Mr. Rohlic:

This is in response to your letter of February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not have any catalogs or information available on stamp collecting. You may wish to contact the nearest U.S. Post Office for this information.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. T. York
Route 1, Box 166
Nebo KY 42441

Dear Mr. York:

This is in response to your letter of January 26, 1980.

For your information, we are enclosing "Percentage Composition of Metallic Elements Present in Modern United States Coins," which will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. E. G. Witter
Canton, S.D. 57013

Dear Mr. Witter:

This is in response to your letter of February 9, 1980.

Relative to purchasing coins, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. J. M. Wineberg
Industrial Market Place
7842 N. Lincoln Ave.
Skokie IL 60077

Dear Mr. Wineberg:

This is in response to your inquiry received
February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint
in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set
orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated
Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost
of these sets will be announced later. We are
enclosing information sheet on coin sets which you
might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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cc: Supt

February 13, 1980

Mr. John Argue
2701 No. 65
Lincoln NE 68507

Dear Mr. Argue:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 13, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobsen, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Freddy O. Smith
Route 1, Box 577
Brownsville TN 38012

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to be placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

For information as to proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to enclosure.

The Bureau of the Mint will be offering gold medallions by late spring or early summer of this year. It is anticipated that a limit will be imposed on the number of gold medals an individual may order, possibly as low as five or fewer of each size. The selling price will be based on the daily prevailing gold price. Present merchandising plans call for placing mail order forms and posters in U. S. Post Offices. After securing the form, the purchaser will be able to call a toll-free number and receive a recorded quote of the current price of such medallions.

We are enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" and an order form on the John Wayne Medal.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 13, 1980

Mr. Michael Walker
1600 M Barton Springs Rd.
Austin TX 78704

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not sell Mint bags.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 14, 1980

Mr. Stephen C. Cishe
24 Sixth Street
Bangor, MA 04401

Dear Mr. Cishe:

This is in response to your letter of February 3, 1980.

We are sorry to advise that the sale of the Bicentennial Proof Sets has been discontinued by the Bureau of the Mint for an indefinite period of time. Enclosed is information relative to these sets.

As to purchasing proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to enclosed information sheets on coin sets.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 14, 1980

Mr. Bill Brown
Rt. 2 Tahoe Drive
Hartwell, GA 30643

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not maintain a price list. The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 14, 1980

Ms. Laura Nibbelink
3333 Holly Drive
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Ms. Nibbelink:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 11, 1980.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets and other numismatic items, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a numismatic item from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent

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February 14, 1980

Ms. Lillian C. Williams
1202 S. Bronson
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Dear Ms. Williams:

This is in response to your letter of February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 14, 1980

Mr. Steven C. Boyd
350 Belleville Turnpike
P.O. Box 264
Kearny, New Jersey 07032

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint produces coins from a cent to a dollar, which are shipped to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches on request.

All quantities of coin are projected by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

As to purchasing coins, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings. The uncirculated coin sets contain coins minted in Denver and Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 14, 1980

Mr. Ray R. Gladwell
367 Ellen Avenue
Akron, OH 44305

Dear Mr. Gladwell:

This is in response to your letter of February 8, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. The 1980 Susan B. Anthony dollar may be obtained in this manner.

As to Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to the enclosed sheet on coin sets.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are enclosing information sheets on coin and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

The Denver Mint Souvenir Set is sold only over-the-counter at Mint outlets, ie. Denver, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. This set consists of a cent, dime, nickel, quarter, dollar, half dollar and dollar, including a commemorative medal of the Denver Mint.

During 1979, the Denver Mint produced 12,500,000 half dollars and 288,015,000 Susan B. Anthony dollars.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent'

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February 14, 1980

Mr. John Hashizume
P.O. Box 1254
Santa Monica, CA 90406

Dear Mr. Hashizume:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" and an order form on the John Wayne Medal.

The Bureau of the Mint will be offering gold medallions by late spring or early summer of this year. It is anticipated that a limit will be imposed on the number of gold medals an individual may order, possibly as low as five or fewer of each size. Present merchandising plans call for placing mail order forms and posters in U.S. Post Offices. After securing the form, the purchaser will be able to call a toll free number and receive a recorded quote of the current price of such medallions.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mrs. John B. Daywalt
14045 Sahara Drive
Sun City, AR 85351

Dear Mrs. Daywalt:

This is in response to your letter of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to continue contacting local coin dealers, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

As to purchasing proof and uncirculated coins, please refer to enclosed information sheet on coin sets.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mr. Joseph Ottariano
39 Augustus Rd.
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Dear Mr. Ottariano:

This is in response to your inquiry received
February 14, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in
San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders
in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be
announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet
on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau
of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please
complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a
coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that
you will automatically receive order cards for all future
Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Ms. Deb Dinger
360 E. Mounts Road
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

Dear Ms. Dinger:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As to uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to enclosed information on coins. An explanation regarding the difference between proof and uncirculated coins is included on the enclosed information sheet on coin sets.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell any plastic type display cases for coins. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mr. Arthur G. Johnson
3240 Hepfer Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48910

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As to the purchase of coins, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins. We do not maintain a list or catalog of coins.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mr. John W. Packard
5322 Namekagon Lane
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

Dear Mr. Packard:

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 ~~PROOF~~ Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We do not maintain a price list of coins. As to the purchase of coins, please refer to the enclosed information on coins.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mr. Jim Woods
6107 S. Oval Rd.
Clinton, Ohio 44216

Dear Mr. Woods:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As to the purchase of coins, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mr. Gary J. Huber
W. 331 N. 6210 Lakeland Drive
Nashotah, Wisconsin 53048

Dear Mr. Huber:

This is in response to your letter of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive orders cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 15, 1980

Mr. David McWilliams
3043 So. Zenobia
Denver CO 80236

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not produce gold coins. We discontinued the purchase of gold and silver on March 15, 1968. Since we do not maintain gold prices, please refer to the daily newspapers. The Denver Mint does assay gold and stores gold.

As to the processing of gold for industrial uses and mining of gold, it is suggested that you might wish to contact the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines, Federal Center, Lakewood, Colorado and private concerns, who handle gold such as electronic companies and jewelers.

We are enclosing an information sheet on gold. For further information on gold, please contact the Department of the Treasury, Public Affairs Office, Room 2325, Main Treasury Building, Washington, D. C. 20220.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Robert Hong
8008 S. Francisco
Chicago IL 60652

Dear Mr. Hong:

This is in response to your letter of February 14, 1980.

Please be advised the Bureau of the Mint produces only coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. manufactures only paper currency. Therefore, all inquiries regarding paper currency should be address to them.

As to the method of producing coins, please refer to the enclosed excerpt "Facts About United States Money," "How To Make A Penny," and the "Early Days," which gives information which you might find helpful. Included are fact sheets on the Susan B. Anthony dollar. Decisions relative to producing new coins are by the Congress.

We are also enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. John C. Shefferman
Box 4466
6515 Wydown Blvd.
Clayton, MI 63105

Dear Mr. Shefferman:

This is in response to your letter received February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Richard Higgins
4723 Hartel Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19136

Dear Mr. Higgins:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Ernest E. Jacobson Jr.
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Richard P. Fearheiley
323 E. Eleventh St.
Mt. Carmel IL 62863

Dear Mr. Fearheiley:

This is in response to your letter of January 29, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco accepts mail orders for coin sets for the Bureau of the Mint System.

We are sorry that the Bureau of the Mint does not have any 1650 Bicentennial Dollars in stock. If you mean the 1776-1976 Bicentennial Dollar, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase it through a coin dealer or commercial bank. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins, which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

1st Lt. Dennis E. Watts
USS Belleau Wood (LHA -3)
FPO San Francisco, CA 96601

Dear Lt. Watts:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 13, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. For further information, please refer to the enclosed sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mrs. Sophia Witek
4744 W. Byron St.
Chicago IL 60641

Dear Mrs. Witek:

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint has no publications regarding silver coins minted in Denver. It is suggested that you may wish to purchase the publication "Domestic and Foreign Coins Manufactured by Mints of the United States 1793-1976 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 and "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R. S. Yeoman from the bookstore or local coin dealer.

As to recommending coin dealers, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

We are including an order form on the Carson City dollars.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Charles E. Sharrock
357 1/2 S. Perry
Denver CO 80219

Dear Mr. Sharrock:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 13, 1980.


Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint is still producing the Susan B. Anthony dollar and as of this date, there are no anticipated changes.

The Anthony dollar is under consideration to either change the color or modify the reeded edge. The coin will still be the same in diameter thickness.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. John Pocalko
1857 East Cornwall St.
Philadelphia PA 19134

Dear Mr. Pocalko:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 24, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not exchange silver certificates for Federal Reserve Notes or dollar coins.

Silver dollars are no longer obtainable in exchange for silver certificates. The deadline for exchanging certificates for silver bullion was June 24, 1968. They are legal tender, however, and continue to function as a medium of exchange at their face value.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. J. Fullmer Dye
R. D. No. 1, Box 9
Turbotville PA 17772

Dear Mr. Dye:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 5, 1980.

Please be advised that all Lincoln type cents produced by the Denver Mint in 1975 did not bear a map of the United States. A private vendor has taken a regular issue cent and made the imprint on the coin.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Peter Benewicz
27 E. Monroe St.
Phoenix AZ 85004

Dear Mr. Benewicz:

This is in response to your inquiry of
February 14, 1980.

We are enclosing an information sheet on
the metallic elements in United States coins,
which will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Kelly E. Peterson
609 Askew Drive
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the program of the "Penny Certificates" was discontinued after the summer of 1974 and there is no certificate available.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Superintendent's File

February 19, 1980

Mrs. Joe H. Friedman
12851 Montfort Drive, #102
Dallas TX 75230

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

This is in response to your letter of February 14, 1980.

Please be advised that we have no catalog on proof and uncirculated coin sets. Our present proof and uncirculated coin sets do not contain any silver or gold coins. However, if you wish to purchase these sets, The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Dennis Handel
P.O. Box 126
Totowa, N.J. 07511

Dear Mr. Handel:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 15, 1980.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Danny Taylor
2110 W. Dolphin Dr.
Englewood, FL 33533

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is in response to your letter received February 13, 1980.

As to the purchase of proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior year, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coin sets.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Denver Mint sells the Denver Mint Souvenir Sets which consist of the half-dollar, quarter dollar, dime, nickel, cent, and the commemorative medal of the Denver Mint at \$3.00 per set. These sets are sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. We also sell presidential medals over-the-counter at the Mint. Since the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders, these sets may be ordered from the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. We are also enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint." An order form for the John Wayne medal is also included.

The Bureau of the Mint will be offering gold medallions by late spring or early summer of this year. It is anticipated that a limit will be imposed on the number of gold medals an individual may order, possibly as low as five or fewer of each size. The selling price will be based on the daily prevailing gold price. Present merchandising plans call for placing mail order forms and posters in U.S. Post Offices. After securing the form, the purchaser will be able to call a toll-free number and receive a recorded quote of the current price of such medallions.

We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets, which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mrs. Helen L. Nelson
856 E. Carter St.
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Eisenhower dollars that were contained in proof or uncirculated coin sets from the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco for the years 1971 through 1974 contained 40% silver plus the Eisenhower dollar in the three piece Bicentennial Coin Set. No Eisenhower dollars in general circulation had any silver content.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Stanley V. Koziol
49 Warsaw St.
Lackawanna, N.Y. 14218

Dear Mr. Koziol:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 13, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. Please refer to the enclosed sheet on coins for further information.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Ms. Juanita Kemp
R. 1, Box 127
Long Lane, Missouri 65590

Dear Ms. Kemp:

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As to proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to enclosed information sheet on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Robert Werme
2439 Ala Wai Blvd.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mr. Werme:

This is in response to your letter of February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco accepts mail orders for coin sets for the Bureau of the Mint System.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Burnie Evans
715 S. Pine St.
Laurinburg, N.C. 28352

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As to proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to enclosed information on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Kenneth J. Smith
Box 222
Creighton NE 68729

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 12, 1980.

We are enclosing information sheets on the content of coins referenced in your letter.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mrs. Ellen M. Miller
3635 Seventh Ave., Apt. 4C
San Diego CA 92103

Dear Mrs. Miller:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 14, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Surg. General's File

February 20, 1980

Mr. Rick Millenacker
9002 Kell Circle
Bloomington, Minnesota 55437

Dear Mr. Millenacker:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 9, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Harold Braniger
3705 Meadow Drive
Michigan Shores
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Dear Mr. Braniger:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Dennis C. Hobson
412 Pearl St, #2
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This is in response to your letter received February 7, 1980.

We are happy to hear of your interest in the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

Please be advised that the size was selected so that the dollar coin could be distinguished from low value foreign coins by automated counting, sorting and vending machines. Also, a Mint survey of world coins indicated that in order to provide a \$1 coin that would circulate, the weight would have to be less than nine grams. The new dollar is 43% heavier than the quarter.

Testing of multi-sided coins was conducted by Bell Laboratories and several other discriminator manufacturers, as well as the Bureau of the Mint. This testing showed that a multi-sided coin would require a considerable change in the size of the "accept window" in discriminator devices, and would, therefore, be considerably easier to slug than a round coin.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Superintendent's File

February 20, 1980

Mr. R. Kent Davis
Caribou Star Route
Nederland CO 80466

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in response to your letter of February 19,
1980.

We are enclosing an information sheet on the metallic
composition of current U. S. Coins.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Sent to Mr. Davis's file

February 20, 1980

Mr. Paul Lewis
500 Shadow Lakes Blvd., Apt. 141-17
Ormond Beach FL 32074

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. Please refer to information on coins.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. T. J. Harris
24387 24 Mile Rd.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48045

Dear Mr. Harris:

This is in response to your letter received February 19, 1980.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. For further information, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coin sets.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Dennis Maddux
1340 S.W. 146 Terrace
Miami, FL 33158

Dear Mr. Maddux:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. John Crawford
4127 Sentous Ave. #179
W. Covina CA 91792

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set Orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Vernon G. Bates, Jr.
10208 Doane Drive
Dellwood, Missouri 63136

Dear Mr. Bates:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Denver Mint does not have a list of coins available. As to the purchase of coins, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Superintendent's File

February 20, 1980

Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Jr.
R.D. #2 East Road
Wallkill, New York 12589

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Glenn H. Brown
5030½ W. 36th Ave.
Denver, CO 80212

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is the price schedule currently in effect for assays of gold and silver at the Assay Office of the Denver Mint. The newspaper article you sent indicated that we also analyze samples for precious metals. We do not have the equipment to analyze for platinum, but only for gold and silver.

If you have any further questions, we may answer, please contact Dr. Witt at 837-3585.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. Jody Lester
P.O. 31618
Dallas TX 75231

Dear Mr. Lester:

This is in response to your letter of February 13, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 20, 1980

Mr. J. A. Laviola
858 Monroe St.
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Dear Mr. Laviola:

This is in response to your letter of January 27, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

As to proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years, please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco accepts mail orders for the Bureau of the Mint System.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. Paul Elmendorf
722 Royal Street
Alton IL 62002

Dear Mr. Elmendorf:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. Francis W. Giehler,
Vice President
The Tilden Bank
Tilden NE 68781

Dear Mr. Giehler:

This is in response to your letter of February 6, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches.

The Bureau of the Mint did not produce a special edition of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. However, if you wish to purchase the 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. James Green
5430 West Dean Road
Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53223

Dear Mr. Green:

This is in response to your letter of February 18, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. Scott Dickens
R.R. 2, Woodbriar Edition
Geneseo IL 61254

Dear Mr. Dickens:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mrs. Harmon Watts
204 Juniper Drive
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Mrs. Watts:

This is in response to your letter of February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested that you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Encirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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on 30 April 1964 File

February 21, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guyer
5871 Pleasant Drive
Drayton Plains, Michigan 48020

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Guyer:

This is in response to your letter of February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors at prices determined by them. For further information, please refer to the enclosed sheet on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Ms. Barbara K. Worrell
5865 Paradise Drive
Martinsville IN 46151

Dear Ms. Worrell:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 11, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. Danny Shelby
Clark Ferry Road
Ledbetter, KY 42058

Dear Mr. Shelby:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Superintendent

February 21, 1980

Mr. Anton M. Hupperth
61-89 Grove Street
Ridgewood, N.Y. 11385

Dear Mr. Hupperth:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 10, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. Roland Keller
2447 Woodlawn St.
Allentown PA 18104

Dear Mr. Keller:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 21, 1980

Mr. Donald H. Neidigk
P.O. Box 3981
Les Cruces, N.M. 88003

Dear Mr. Neidigk:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 12, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 22, 1980

Mr. Hank Hohlfeld
Star Route 40A21
Gering NE 69341

Dear Mr. Hohlfeld:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 21, 1980.

Please be advised that our coins minted for general circulation since 1965, contained no silver except the half dollar which contained 40% silver through 1970.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 25, 1980

Mr. Ed Little
2202 Brent Drive
Madisonville KY 42431

Dear Mr. Little:

This is in response to your inquiry received
February 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint
does not place a numismatic value on any coin.

From your description, the slant on the "5"
of the coin may possibly have been caused by an
imperfect die or soil.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Sup. Davidson's File

February 25, 1980

Mr. Gerald Grant
818 - 40th Lane N.
Anoka, Minnesota 55303

Dear Mr. Grant:

This is in response to your letter of February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing information on coins which you might find helpful.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information on these sets.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors at prices determined by them. For further information, please refer to enclosed sheet on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 25, 1980

Mr. Thomas A. Hutson
1030 Erin Drive
Dallas TX 75218

Dear Mr. Hutson:

This is in reply to your letter of February 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or folls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful. The Susan B. Anthony dollars may be obtained in this same manner.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 25, 1980

Mrs. Frank Karney
Star R. 1, Box 182
Pryor, Oklahoma 74361

Dear Mrs. Karney:

This is in response to your letter of February 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on coins. As to the coins described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coins, you might send them to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coins submitted to that office are found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, they will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

As to a related reference, you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman from a bookstore or a local coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 25, 1980

Mrs. R. J. Hart
P.O. Box 4641
Portland, Oregon 97208

Dear Mrs. Hart:

This is in response to your letter of February 19, 1980.

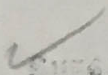
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Sincerely,

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Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

February 25, 1980

Mr. William C. Swanson
8775 - 76th Street Court
Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016

Dear Mr. Swanson:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mr. John Eichman
2929 E. Main, Sp 118
Mesa AZ 85203

Dear Mr. Eichman:

This is in response to your letter of February 17, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coin. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

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If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mr. H. D. Van
22100 Dolores St.
Carson CA 90745

Dear Mr. Van:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. The Susan B. Anthony dollars may be obtained in this same manner.

We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mr. John S. McDonald
4000 - 80th Street
Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 19, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Uncirculated Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. For further information, please refer to the enclosed sheets on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mr. Greg Gutierrez
101 Ken Rose Lane
Cave Junction, Oregon 97523

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 25, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coin. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

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If you prefer to use the services of the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mrs. R. E. Kurekel
3503 Park Hollow
Fort Worth TX 76109

Dear Mrs. Kurekel:

This is in response to your letter received February 25, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful. The Susan B. Anthony dollars might be obtained in this same manner.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mr. Dennis E. Elliott
34 Preston Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901

Dear Mr. Elliott:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 18, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

We are sorry to advise that the sale of the Bicentennial Proof Sets has been discontinued by the Bureau of the Mint for an indefinite period of time. Enclosed is information relative to these sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 26, 1980

Mr. G.T. Otte
10642 Cuming St.
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

Dear Mr. Otte:

This is in response to your inquiry received February 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you may find helpful.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Ms. Margaret Uncapher
1961 Brigden Road
Pasadena CA 91104

Dear Ms. Uncapher:

This is in response to your letter of February 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint shipped 1979 half dollars to the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles during that year. The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Coin production is scheduled on the basis of estimates projected by Federal Reserve Banks from commercial bank demands. We have no control over the coin distribution policies of commercial banks. Therefore, it is suggested that you might wish to contact local banks or coin dealers who might be located through the yellow pages of your telephone directory. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank.

We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Mr. Jose F. Martinez
323 E. Oak
Winslow AZ. 86047

Dear Mr. Martinez:

This is in response to your communication of February 20, 1980 and a cent, which is returned.

As to the enclosed cent in your letter, a weak neckline could be a result of the die clashes having been polished out without a blank coin in between. A fine emery cloth is used to polish these clashes out.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Scott
120 Madonna
St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Dear Mrs. Scott:

This is in response to your letter of February 18, 1980,
and your check for \$100.00.

We are sorry to advise that the sale of the Bicentennial
Proof Sets has been discontinued by the Bureau of the Mint for
an indefinite period of time. Enclosed is information relative
to these sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Mattie McClamb
37 Wathins Place
New Rachelle, New York 10801

Dear Ms. McClamb;

This is in response to your letter of February 20, 1980.

We are enclosing "How To Make A Penny," which depicts the coinage process and an excerpt from "Facts About United States Money" which gives information about coinage operations.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Mr. Guy E. Widner
Box 137
Idaville, Indiana 47950

Dear Mr. Widner:

This is in response to your letter of February 21, 1980.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the Public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the Bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell
Box 116
Gillham, Arkansas 71841

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bell:

This is in response to your letter of February 15, 1980.

Please be advised that due to a shortage of copper during the critical war year, 1943, the Bureau of the Mint resorted to the use of zinc-coated steel for our cents. No bronze cents were officially issued in 1943.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Ms. Shari Dyson
R. 3, Box 301-17
Selma, North Carolina 27576

Dear Ms. Dyson:

This is in response to your letter of February 21, 1980.

We are enclosing the brochure "How To Make A Penny," and an excerpt from "Facts About United States Money," which relates to coinage operations. The enclosed excerpt from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman, relates to the history of coins. Also, please refer to the enclosed information on coins.

Other brochures in which you might be interested are "The Early Days," which gives some background on the Denver Mint and fact sheets on the Susan B. Anthony dollar and the metallic content of United States Coins.

Relative to coin collecting, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins," referred to above, from a bookstore or local coin dealer.

If you wish to purchase current proof and uncirculated coin sets from the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, please complete the enclosed form. Other information regarding these sets is included.

Enclosed are the brochure on "Medals of the United States Mint" and an order form on the John Wayne Medal.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 27, 1980

Mr. Lester B. Jones
3260 - 31st St.
Tuscaloosa AL 35401

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in response to your inquiry of February 20, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not have a coin book available. However, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman from a bookstore or local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. For further information, please refer to the enclosed sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. Martin B. Lowery
O N 082 County Farm RD.
Winfield, Illinois 60190

Dear Mr. Lowery:

In response to your letter received February 26, 1980, and check for \$1.36, which is returned, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for current uncirculated coin sets, please complete the enclosed form.

Enclosed are information sheets on coins and coinssets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. John R. Fairhead
Merriman, Nebraska 69218

Dear Mr. Fairhead:

In response to your letter of February 23, 1980, please be advised the Bureau of the Mint is not planning to make a special edition of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. However if you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered accoin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mrs. F. G. Lesely
70 Union Ave.
Lithe Ferry, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Lesely:

In response to your letter of February 26, 1980, please be advised that the sale of the Bicentennial Proof Sets has been discontinued by the Bureau of the Mint for an indefinite period of time. Enclosed is information relative to these sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. Tony Bongiorno
6344 W. Bryn Mawr
Chicago IL 60646

Dear Mr. Bongiorno:

In response to your inquiry received February 25, 1980, please be advised that any changes on coining operations are determined by the Bureau of the Mint. The Office of Technology of the Bureau of the Mint is conducting experiments on various alloys.

Any change in the alloy of the coin has to be approved by Congress.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. B.F. Jamison
Rt.#3, Box 300
Henryetta, Oklahoma 74437

Dear Mr. Jamison:

In response to your letter of February 22, 1980, concerning a double reverse impression, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not make such coins.

It appears that someone has made the coin you describe as a novelty item. The Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on any coin.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. R.E. Dixon
17-02 W. 6th St.
Brooklyn, New York 11223

Dear Mr. Dixon:

In response to your inquiry of February 22, 1980, please be advised the the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The ^{Mint} ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. Garry L. Fowler
R. 5, Box 2277
Odessa TX 79763

Dear Mr. Fowler:

In response to your letter of February 27, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on coins. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you might send it to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 28, 1980

Mr. Raymond G. Marshall
935 E. Foothill Blvd.
Arcadia CA 91006

Dear Mr. Marshall:

In response to your letter of January 25, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint will offer gold medallions sometime by late spring or early summer of this year. Information as to how the order will be handled has not yet been received.

Your request, therefore, for an application for these medallions cannot be honored at this time.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 22, 1980

Mr. Benny J. Gross
Onida, South Dakota 57564

Dear Mr. Gross:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 22, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. The Presidential medals referred to in your letter are sold only over the counter at the Denver Mint. We are enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" for your use.

Included also is an order form for the John Wayne Medal.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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✓ cc: Supt

February 29, 1980

Mr. W. De Wayne Griffin, President
United Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 231
Houston, Mississippi 38851

Dear Mr. Griffin:

In response to your letter of February 22, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls or bags of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

The Denver Mint discontinued the production of the Eisenhower dollar on December 31, 1978. The Mint has no Eisenhower dollars in storage.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 29, 1980

Mr. D. R. Gustavson
P.O. Box 762
Richland WA 99352

Dear Mr. Gustavson:

In response to your letter of February 22, 1980, please be advised that to date the Denver Mint has produced 27,202,000 Susan B. Anthony dollars. No production of dollars is presently scheduled for the next quarter (March, April, May).

The Denver Mint does not sell dollars or any coins in bags. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a local bank. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins, which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 29, 1980

Dr. George H. Janczewski
NATO Defense College
U. S. Embassy, Rome, Italy
APO New York 09794

Dear Dr. Janczewski:

In response to your letter received February 29, 1980 with your check for \$515.00, we are enclosing an order form for Carson City dollars.

Since the Denver Mint does not accept these orders, we are returning your check for \$515.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 29, 1980

Mr. William Holcomb
660 N. 10th
Lander WY 82520

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

In response to your inquiry received February 29, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. Please refer to the enclosed sheet on coins for further information.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are ~~usually~~ obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Your name has been placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list in San Francisco for 1980 Uncirculated Coin Sets. We are enclosing information on coin sets which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 29, 1980

Mrs. Margaret M. Rhoades
10247 Driver Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63114

Dear Mrs. Rhoades:

In response to your letter of February 19, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Your name has been forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, to be placed on the mailing list for current proof and uncirculated coin sets. Further information is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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February 29, 1980

Mr. Woodrow Evans
3112-33 Avenue
Tuscalloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Evans:

In response to your letter received February 29, 1980, please be informed that the Denver Mint has no coin book available. It is suggested that you might wish to purchase ~~the~~ Guide Book of United States Coins," by R.S. Yeoman.

The Bureau of the Mint ^{does} not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public, the Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. Please refer to the enclosed information ~~on~~ coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 4, 1980

Mr. Gregory B. Haraway
8667 Thor Rd.
Cordova, Tennessee 38018

Dear Mr. Haraway:

In response to your letter of February 21, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint does not have a price list available. The Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. Please refer to enclosed information sheet on coins.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman, from a bookstore or a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 5, 1980

Ms. Rose Ferraro
439 Meacham Avenue
Elmont, NY 11003

Dear Ms. Ferraro:

The enclosed information was taken from the "Handbook of Chemistry" by N.A. Lange and may be found at most public libraries. The standard conversion from metric weights to troy ounces is as follows:

1 milligram = 0.00003215074 troy ounces
1 gram = 0.0321507 troy ounces
1 kilogram = 32.150742 troy ounces

I hope this information will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 5, 1980

Mr. Edward Puzzo
8936 Central
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Dear Mr. Puzzo:

The information you requested can be found in most major coin books. The enclosed information was taken from "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman and includes the weight, diameter and composition of the major U.S. coins produced at the mints. The list does not contain information on gold or special issue commemorative coins, however, this information is available in the above reference.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 5, 1980

Mr. Alex Martin
Special Projects,
Todd School,
Ingham Road,
Briarcliff, New York 10510

Dear Mr. Martin:

In response to your letter of March 4, 1980, we are enclosing excerpts from "Facts About United States Money" and from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R.S. Yeoman, which contains information which you might find helpful. The brochure "How To Make A Penny" depicts the coinage process.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on coins. As a related reference it is suggested you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" from a bookstore or a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 5, 1980

Mr. Jim Medeiros
78 Bolas Road
Duxbury, Massachusetts 02332

Dear Mr. Medeiros:

In response to your letter of February 27, 1980, we are enclosing excerpts from "Facts About United States Money," and from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R.S. Yeoman, which contains information which you might find helpful. The brochure "How To Make A Penny," depicts the coinage process.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on coins. As a related reference it is suggested you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" from a bookstore or a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 5, 1980

Mr. James H.M. Schreiber
145 Cottonwood Cove,
Diamond Bar, California 91765

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

This In response to your inquiry of February 29, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Bank and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to enclosed information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 7, 1980

Mr. Richard E. Guertin
15 Meadowbrook Lane
Hampden, Massachusetts 01036

Dear Mr. Guertin:

In response to your letter of February 28, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Relative to coin collecting, you might be interested in purchasing 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets. The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. Enclosed is information on coin sets.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you may wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman, at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 7, 1980

Mr. Phil McCluskey Sr.
510 N. 16th St.
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Mr. McCluskey:

In response to your letter of February 18, 1980, regarding the selling of coins, please be advised that it is suggested that you might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

The values of silver and gold coins is determined by multiplying the troy ounce of the coin by 90% and again by the prices of silver and gold.

Since the Denver Mint does not maintain the prices of gold and silver, you might wish to refer to the daily newspaper for such prices.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins, : by R.S. Yeoman, which might be purchased at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 7, 1980

Ms. Michelle Bromley
46 Wassaw St.
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Dear Ms. Bromley:

In response to your letter of February 29, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to enclosed information sheet on coins.

Relative to coin collecting, you might be interested in purchasing 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets. The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing information of coin sets.

If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you may wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman, at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 10, 1980

Ms. Marie Prentice
Bureau of the Mint
15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 1424
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Ms. Prentice:

We have forwarded today one box containing 50 John F. Kennedy medals with loop and 50 John F. Kennedy medals without loop by Insurance Number 981130, packing slip enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number W-80-09 dated March 6, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mrs. G.P Walker III
9814 Fox Run Court'
Houston, Texas 77080

Dear Mrs. Walker:

In response to your letter of March 3, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint did not produce a special edition of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. However, it is contained in the regular issue of proof sets.

If you wish, your name to be placed on the Bureau of the Mints' mailing list in San Francisco for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. Enclosed is information on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mr. Clyde Renfroe
102 Cordell Court
Gadsden AL 35901

Dear Mr. Renfroe:

In response to your letter of February 28, 1980, please be advised that the Bicentennial coins for general circulation contain no silver. However, the Bureau of the Mint offered a special edition for the Bicentennial for sale in the three piece proof and uncirculated coin sets which contained 40% silver.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mr. Jeff Harman
18001 Bullock St.
Encino CA 91316

Dear Mr. Harman:

In response to your letter of February 24, 1980,
we are enclosing information on our exhibit of gold
bars.

We are sorry we have no information as to the
actual size of gold bars in our depositories.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kjeldgaard
1612 - 22nd St.
Harlan, Iowa 51537

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kjeldgaard:

In response to your letter of February 25, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint has always produced a cent with 95% copper and 5% zinc and will continue to do so.

From 1965 through 1970, the half dollars contained 40% silver. Thereafter, there was no silver contained in the half dollars for general circulation. We are enclosing an information sheet on metallic elements present in United States coins.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mrs. G.P Walker III
9814 Fox Run Court'
Houston, Texas 77080

Dear Mrs. Walker:

In response to your letter of March 3, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint did not produce a special edition of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. However, it is contained in the regular issue of proof sets.

If you wish, your name to be placed on the Bureau of the Mints' mailing list in San Francisco for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. Enclosed is information on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Comptroller of the Treasury

March 11, 1980

Mr. James C. Gamble
P. O. Box 623
Longwood FL 32750

Dear Mr. Gamble:

In response to your letter of March 7, 1980, please be advised that effective February 20, 1980, the program for Carson City Dollars was discontinued. Therefore, no orders for these dollars will be accepted.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mrs. Larry Austin
R. 1, Box 20 DDD
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Mrs. Austin:

In response to your inquiry of March 5, 1980, please be advised that any changes on coining operations are determined by the Bureau of the Mint. The Office of Technology of the Bureau of the Mint is conducting experiments on various alloys.

Any change in the alloy of the coin has to be approved by Congress.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Ms. K. Fincher
123 North Ave.
Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

Dear Ms. Fincher:

In response to your letter of March 7, 1980, we are enclosing the brochure "How To Make A Penny," and the excerpt from "Facts About United States Money," which relates to coinage operations. The enclosed excerpt from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R.S. Yeoman, relates to the history of money and gives other information which you might find helpful. It is suggested that you might wish to purchase this book from a bookstore or local coin dealer, who might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory. Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin.

Included are "The Early Days," which gives some background on the Denver Mint and other information on the Susan B. Anthony Dollar and the metallic content of United States Coins.

Sincerely,

Duane Sjaardema,
Acting Superintendent

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Sjaardema's File

March 11, 1980

Mr. Jerry D. Kaufman
Executive Realty Corporation
2013 E. LaSalle Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Enclosed is a copy of the current charges for analysis of bullion and ore samples performed in the Assay office of the Denver Mint. All samples should be sent to the address shown. Any return postage should be included as U.S. stamps and insurance paid for return of package as well. At the present time, it takes one to three weeks to perform analysis of bullion samples depending on the laboratory workload. Any questions regarding assay should be addressed to Dr. Witt at (303) 837-3585.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 11, 1980

Mrs. Jim Futrell
129½ N. Violet
West Monroe, Louisiana 71291

Dear Mrs. Futrell:

This is in response to your letter of February 15, 1980.

From your description, it appears that the 1976 penny you possess was probably produced by a novelty concern. Perhaps a Mint-produced cent was utilized and the likeness of the late President Kennedy facing Lincoln was superimposed.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

All coin changes, have to have the approval of Congress, To our knowledge, no immediate change to the cent is contemplated.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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March 12, 1980

Mr. Todd Davis
2141 New Port Sw.
Wyoming, Michigan 49509

Dear Mr. Davis:

In response to your letter of February 27, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to enclosed information sheet on coins.

Your name has been forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, to be placed on the mailing list for current Uncirculated coin sets. Further information is enclosed.

As to a related reference you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R.S. Yeoman, from a bookstore or a local coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 12, 1980

Mr. Matt Haddock
702 East South
Henrietta, Texas 76365

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In response to your letter of March 7, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Please be advised that your name has been forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, to be placed on the mailing list for current proof and uncirculated coin sets. Furthur information is enclosed.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 12, 1980

Mr. Jeff Schrack
417 Nollmeyer Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Dear Mr. Schrack:

In response to your letter of March 6, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Please be advised that your name has been forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, to be placed on the mailing list for current proof and uncirculated coin sets. Further information is enclosed.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 12, 1980

Mrs. Walter A. Smith
351 Mt. Pleasant Road
Collierville, Tennessee 38017

Dear Mrs. Smith:

In response to your letter of March 6, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Relative to coin collecting, you might be interested in purchasing 1980 Proof Coin Sets. If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for these sets, please complete the enclosed form. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coin sets.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 12, 1980

Mr. Brad Herrin
336 Arborview
Garland, Texas 75043

Dear Mr. Herrin:

In response to your letter of March 7, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint manufactures only coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces only paper currency. Therefore, all further inquiries should be directed to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th and "C" Streets, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20228.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

mer/st

March 12, 1980

Mr. Phil McCluskey
510 - 16th
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Mr. McCluskey:

In response to your letter of March 6, 1980, enclosed is information on the metallic elements present in modern United States coins, which you might find helpful.

Please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 13, 1980

Mrs. Ann Novak
610 South Sixth Street, Apt. B
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Dear Mrs. Novak:

In response to your inquiry received March 5, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint discontinued the purchase of gold and silver on March 15, 1968. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a private concern or a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

mer/st

March 13, 1980

Mr. Hank Hohlfeld
Star Route 40A21
Gering, Nebraska 69341

Dear Mr. Hohlfeld:

In response to your inquiry received March 3, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint discontinued the purchase of gold and silver on March 15, 1968. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a private concern or a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

mer/st

March 13, 1980

Mr. Ray Sawyer
1485 West Fourth Street
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

In response to your inquiry received February 28, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint discontinued the purchase of gold and silver on March 15, 1968. It is suggested that you might wish to contact a private concern or a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

mer/st

March 13, 1980

Ms Rose Downs
217 S. Horne St.
Oceanside, California 92205

Dear Ms Downs:

In response to your letter of February 28, 1980, please be advised that no production of Susan B. Anthony dollars was scheduled for the quarter (March, April and May). Our production schedule is determined by the Bureau of the Mint. We currently have sufficient Anthony dollars on hand for this quarter and we will concentrate on minting other denominations of coins.

It is suggested that you might wish to contact your local bank as the Bureau of the Mint distributes the coins to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. Enclosed is an information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 13, 1980

Mr. Paul H. Hardy
493 Virginia
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Dear Mr. Hardy:

In response to your letter of March 3, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint Sales Room sells the Denver Mint Souvenir Sets. These sets are sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 14, 1980

Mr. William T. Hargrove
P.O. Box 748 War Vet Center
Jackson, Louisiana 70748

Dear Mr. Hargrove:

In response to your recent letter, we are uncertain as to why you forwarded the penny to us. However, perhaps the following information might behelpful to you. Your penny is enclosed.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coins, you may send them to Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D.C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. 20220 for appropriate action.

It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory, or the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 14, 1980

Mr. Greg Shambaugh
5713 Wales
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Dear Mr. Shambaugh:

In response to your letter of March 10, 1980, please be advised the Bureau of the Mint is not planning to make a special edition of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. However if you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for 1980 Proof Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders in April of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. We are enclosing an information sheet on coin sets which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 14, 1980

Mr. Francis J. Foryt
144 Westmoreland St.
Whitesboro, New York 13492
Dear Mr. Foryt:

In response to your letter of February 27, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint did not produce a special edition of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. However, it is contained in the regular issue of proof sets and uncirculated coin sets.

If you wish your name to be placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list in San Francisco for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form. Once you have ordered a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future Mint offerings.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof set orders in April of this year and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. Enclosed is information on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 14, 1980

Mr. Raymond Johnson
Apartado Postal 1-865H
Guadalajara, Jal.
Mexico

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your letter of February 25, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coins. Should you wish further examination of your coins, you may send them to Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D.C. 20220 for appropriate action.

It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory, or the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 14, 1980

Mr. David Jogoda
2432 South 18th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Dear Mr. Jogoda:

In response to your letter received March 6, 1980, please be advised that no production of Susan B. Anthony dollars was scheduled for the quarter (March, April and May). Our production schedule is determined by the Bureau of the Mint, depending on inventory and demand.

If you wish to obtain the Susan B. Anthony dollars, please contact your local bank as the Bureau of the Mint distributes the coins to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. Enclosed is an information sheet on coins.

As to mint marks regarding coins minted in Philadelphia, please refer to enclosed information on mint marks.

Any change in the alloy and design of any coin has to be authorized by Congress.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 14, 1980

Mr. Andy Meiser
108 Morningsure Drive
Oklahoma City OK 73110

Dear Mr. Meiser:

In response to your letter received March 12, 1980, proposing a design for a new one cent piece, I think you are a very creative young man. However, please be advised that any change in the alloy and design of any coin has to be authorized by Congress.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Superintendent's File

March 19, 1980

Mr. J.H.H. Capron
478 Glenview Dr.
Winona, Minnesota 55987

Dear Mr. Capron:

In response to your letter of March 13, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint will assay for silver bullion, but not for platinum. There is an extra charge if it contains platinum or nickel. Please refer to the enclosed information on assay charges.

If your sample is low in silver content, we require about an ounce of material. Since this is a destruction assay, the example and residue will be returned.

Your check or postal money order should be made payable to the Superintendent, U.S. Mint. Please enclose a high denomination of postage stamps for the return of the residue insurance.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 19, 1980

Ms. Lela Morgan
10242 Crowford Cyn.
Santa Ana, California 92705

Dear Ms. Morgan:

In response to your letter received February 29, 1980, we are sorry to advise you that the sale of the Bicentennial proof sets has been discontinued by the Bureau of the Mint for an indefinite period of time. Enclosed is information relative to these sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 19, 1980

Ms. Gretel Pavao
Box 32
New Lebanon, New York 12125

Dear Ms. Pavao:

In response to your letter of February 20, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint began its operations in 1906. Our primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to manufacture sufficient coinage to serve the needs of the Nation. We ship all of our coins to the Federal Reserve Banks, who in turn, distribute them to the local banks.

Other services include: (1) Conducting tours at the Denver Mint which are extremely educational in that the general public learns how coins are actually minted; (2) Responding to both telephone and letter inquiries pertaining to questions regarding coinage processes, coinage processes, coinage history; and, (3) Selling certain coin sets and medals over-the-counter to visitors.

The Denver Mint Sales Room sells the Denver Mint souvenir sets which consist of the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, nickel, cent and a commemorative medal of the Denver Mint. These sets are sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D. C.

We are also enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint". An order form for the John Wayne medal is also included.

If you wish to be placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for coin sets and special Mint offerings, please complete the enclosed form. You will automatically receive order cards for all future coin sets, and medals offered by the Mint if your name is included on the San Francisco mailing list. We are enclosing information sheets on coins and coin sets.

The enclosed brochure, "How to Make a Penny", which depicts the coinage process, contains some illustrations which you may find helpful. The excerpt from "Facts about United States Money", also relates to coinage operations.

The enclosure, "The Early Days", gives some background of the Denver Mint and other facts which you desired.

Included is "The Mint Story", which gives information about the United States Mints.

The enclosed brochures on the Susan B. Anthony dollar contains facts regarding the coin.

If you ever visit the Denver area, we would be happy to have you visit the Mint. Enclosed is an information sheet regarding our tours.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 19, 1980

Ms. Carolyn Steele
Silver Lake Grade School
Silver Lake, Kansas 66539

Dear Ms. Steele:

In response to your letter received March 6, 1980.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint began its operations in 1906. Our primary function of the Bureau of the Mint is to manufacture sufficient coinage to serve the needs of the Nation. We ship all of our coins to the Federal Reserve Banks, who in turn, distribute them to the local banks.

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We are enclosing "The Mint Story", which contains information about the United States Mints.

As a related reference, it is suggested that you might wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman at a bookstore or from a coin dealer.

If you ever visit the Denver area, we would be happy to have you visit the Mint. Enclosed is an information sheet regarding the tour.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 19, 1980

Mr. Kenneth Clarner
225 W. North Ave.
Flora IL 62839

Dear Mr. Clarner:

In response to your letter received March 17, 1980, please be advised that the Bicentennial coins for general circulation contained no silver. However, the Bureau of the Mint offered for sale a special edition for the Bicentennial in the three piece proof and uncirculated coin sets which contained 40% silver.

We are enclosing an information sheet on the metallic elements in modern United States coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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cc: Supt

March 19, 1980

Deputy Billy D. Parrish
Las Animas County Sheriff's
Department
Trinidad CO 81082

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of March 11, 1980, please be advised that the coin you have described is a commemorative Medal of the Denver Mint. The engraver of the medal was Edgar Steevse. The metallic element in the medal is 90 percent copper and 10 percent zinc.

The medal is sold over-the-counter at the Denver Mint for \$.50. The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on coins.

If you wish to order the commemorative medal, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint St., San Francisco CA 94175.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 19, 1980

Ms. A. Zungolo
United States Mint
Independence Mall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Dear Ms. Zungolo:

We have forwarded today seventeen boxes containing 3,000 Denver Mint Souvenir Sets (#080-D) and Mint envelopes by Registry Numbers 187641 through 187657, packing slips enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number P-80-05 dated February 26, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Mr. Hero Barth
St. Anthony Route, Box 85
Mandan, N.D. 58554

Dear Mr. Barth:

In response to your letter of March 14, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco plans to accept orders for 1980 proof sets during the first part of April. Therefore, you should be receiving notice of such a sale soon.

For further information, please refer to the enclosed sheet on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Reverend Lud Olsen
8444 27th Ave.
Tampa, Florida 33619

Dear Reverend Olsen:

In response to your letter of February 25, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Mrs. Rose Sutter
625 Eureka Ave
Reno, Nevada 89512

Dear Mrs. Sutter:

In response to your letter of March 1, 1980, please be advised that from your description, it appears to have been a cent that was originally minted here at the Denver Mint, but at a later date, a novelty concern superimposed the head of Mr. Lincoln and an outline of a map of the United States and the Liberty Bell. Some cents also have the picture of the late President Kennedy facing President Lincoln; there are many variations that have been produced. None of the Mints have ever produced such a coin.

As to the color of the cent you described in your letter, please be advised that it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coin. The metallic content of the cent has not been changed; it still contains 95 percent copper and 5 percent zinc. The coin you described probably has been changed by someone outside the mint by plating or a mercury wash.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. It is suggested that you may wish to contact a local coin dealer who might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Department of the Treasury
Bureau of the Mint
Office of Technology
501 - 13th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Dr. Goldman:

We are sending this date, by registered mail 187662, a package containing the following 1980 coinage material in accordance with Mint Regulations Chapter 16, Part E:

	<u>1¢</u>	<u>5¢</u>	<u>10¢</u>	<u>25¢</u>	<u>50¢</u>	<u>SBA\$</u>
Cut Blanks	2	2	2	2	2	2
Upset Blanks	2	2	2	2	2	2
Coin	2	2	2	2	2	2

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson,
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Mr. John Fay, Jr.
24 Drake Lane
Levittown, New York 11756

Dear Mr. Fay:

In response to your letter of March 3, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution of commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Mr. Paul J. Ciaccia
1505 Reed St.
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

Dear Mr. Ciaccia:

In response to your letter of March 13, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution of commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 21, 1980

Mr. Todd Getzen
51 Hoest
Negaumee, Michigan 49866

Dear Mr. Getzen:

In response to your letter of March 3, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They in turn, make distribution of commercial banks. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on coins.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 24, 1980

Mr. Carl Darienzo
7035 Dark Horse Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

Dear Mr. Darienzo:

In response to your letter of February 28, 1980 please be advised that it seems that the three dimes described in your letter, are 90% silver and contain about .072 ounces of pure silver.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory, or, as a related reference, refer to "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 24, 1980

Miss Rondalynn Otto
Mrs. Ruby Fisher
P.O. Box 23
Huntley, Nebraska 68951

Dear Miss Otto and Mrs. Fisher:

In response to your letter of March 16, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint does not purchase or sell gold or silver.

The Denver Mint does not maintain the prices of gold and silver. You may refer to the daily newspaper for these prices.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 24, 1980

David I. Pletcher
170 Pleasant Way
Penfield, NY 14526

Dear Mr. Pletcher:

In response to your letter of March 21, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. The Presidential medals referred to in your letter are sold only over-the-counter at the Denver Mint. We are enclosing a brochure with order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" for your use.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 24, 1980

Mrs. Robbie B. Smith
2820 Winchester Street
Fullerton, California 92635

Dear Mrs. Smith:

In response to your letter of March 19, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins or rolls of coin to the public. The Mint ships all of its coin production to the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They, in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. If your local bank does not have the coins desired, you might suggest that they contact the Federal Reserve Bank that services the bank. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory. We are enclosing an information sheet on coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 24, 1980

Mrs. Pauline Green
202 West Evergreen
Durant, Okla. 74701

Dear Mrs. Green:

In response to your letter of March 18, 1980, the quarters minted from 1965 through 1970 did not contain 40% silver.

Enclosed is information on the composition of modern United States coins which you might find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 25, 1980

Mr. Loren Keller
610 Maiden Lane Jupiter
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Dear Mr. Keller:

In response to your letter of February 12, 1980, we are enclosing excerpts from "Facts About United States Money," and "How To Make A Penny," which contains information on coinage operations and an excerpt from "A Guide Book of United States Coins," which pertains to the history of money.

Please be advised that the Denver Mint produces only coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing manufactures only paper currency. For further information regarding paper currency, you may contact the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th and C Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20228.

The Denver Mint covers approximately two square blocks long and one square block wide. The enclosed brochure "The Early Days" gives some background of our Mint. The Mint has 57 coin presses producing approximately 540 coins per minute per press.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 25, 1980

Ms. Ann Magnotta
Box 11980
Coral Ridge Station
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33339

Dear Ms. Magnotta:

In response to your inquiry of March 21, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint does not sell gold bars.

We are sorry that we do not have photographs of the gold bars in the Fort Knox Depository available. Neither do we have photographs of our gold bar exhibit at our Mint available.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 25, 1980

George M. Sturgis, M.D.
P.O. Box 4475
Jackson, MS 39216

Dear Dr. Sturgis:

In response to your letter of March 19, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint will offer gold medallions sometime by late spring or early summer of this year. Information as to how the orders will be handled has not yet been received.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 25, 1980

Fourth Graders
Susquehanna Elementary School
R.D. 3, Box 5A
Susquehanna PA 18847

Dear Students:

In response to your letter received March 21, 1980, Denver, Philadelphia and San Francisco began minting the Susan B. Anthony dollars as of January 1, 1979. Due to our inventory, the Anthony dollar is not scheduled for production during this quarter.

For your information, enclosed are fact sheets on the Anthony dollar.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 25, 1980

Mr. Richard P. Fearheiley
323 East Eleventh Street
Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863

Dear Mr. Fearheiley:

In response to your letter of February 29, 1980, enclosed are conversion tables of our monetary system, which you might find helpful.

Included also is an excerpt from "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R. S. Yeoman, regarding conversion on the Morgan dollar.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 26, 1980

Mr. Louis Ruel
232 Bluff Street
Negaunee, MI 49866

Dear Mr. Ruel:

We wish to thank you for your March 10, 1980 letter and your suggestion for a proposed new dollar coin. Your suggestion will be forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint. However, you should know that all changes in coin design must be approved by the U.S. Congress.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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cc: Francis Frere

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March 27, 1980

Ms. Olga Melko
Old Mint, Museum Division
88 Fifth Street
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Ms. Melko:

We have forwarded today two boxes containing 10 Abraham Lincoln medals with loop, 5 Dwight D. Eisenhower medals with loop, 60 John F. Kennedy medals with loop and 40 John F. Kennedy medals without loop by Insurance Numbers 981135 and 981136, packing slips enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number 3F-80-14 dated March 25, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 27, 1980

F. D. Roosevelt Library
Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, New York 12538

Gentlemen:

We have forwarded today one box containing 25 Franklin D. Roosevelt medals with loop by Insurance Number 981134, packing slip enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number I/M-79-43 dated March 26, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 27, 1980

The Superintendent
L.B.J. Historic Site
P. O. Box 329
Johnson City, Texas 78636

Dear Sir:

We have forwarded today one box containing 400 Lyndon B. Johnson miniature medals by Insurance Number 981133, packing slip enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number I/M-80-25 dated March 26, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 27, 1980

Mr. Robert N. Jones
1528 Virginia Avenue
Richmond, California 94804

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 22, 1980, concerning commemorative medals.

We are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all commemorative medals available for sale. Mail orders are accepted only at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175. These medals may also be purchased over-the-counter at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D. C.

The 1977 Assay Commission medal is the only Assay medal available for sale to the public. The Assay Commission medals for other years are made available to the members of the Assay Commission.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 27, 1980

Ms. Marie Prentice
Bureau of the Mint
15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 1424
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Ms. Prentice:

We have forwarded today two boxes containing 100 Abraham Lincoln medals without the loop and 50 Dwight D. Eisenhower medals without the loop by Insurance Numbers 981137 and 981138, packing slips enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number W-80-14 dated March 25, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 27, 1980

Mr. Donald J. Greco, Sr.
3232 G Street
Antioch, CA 94509

Dear Mr. Greco:

No mail orders are accepted by any Bureau of the Mint facility except San Francisco. Over the counter sales are the only sales made by Philadelphia and Denver Mints. Since you are on the San Francisco mail order list, you will receive order forms for all items offered for sale by the Bureau of the Mint by mail.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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March 27, 1980

Mr. Adam A. Long
414 Aldrich Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Dear Mr. Long:

In response to your letter received March 12, 1980, please be advised that production costs of various denominations of coins are as follows:

	<u>Per Thousand</u>
Cent	\$ 6.88
Nickel	\$17.71
Dime	\$ 8.84
Quarter Dollar	\$20.25
Half Dollar	\$39.27
One Dollar	\$30.29
(Susan B. Anthony)	

These figures include the cost of all metals and manufacturing costs. Production costs vary depending on the price of metal.

The Bureau of the Mint manufactures only coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces only paper currency. Therefore, all further inquiries should be directed to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th & C Sts., S.W. Washington, D.C., 20228.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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✓ cc:Supt

March 28, 1980

Mr. LeRoy Thilges
Burt, Iowa 50522

Dear Mr. Thilges:

In response to your letter of March 24, 1980, please be advised that the cent you possess is one that has probably been produced by a novelty concern. It seems that they utilized a Mint-produced cent and superimposed the likeness of the late President Kennedy facing Lincoln, the outlines of states, etc. There are many variations that have been produced. It is not unique in any way.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

We are glad that you enjoyed a tour of our Mint. If you are ever in the Denver area again, we would be happy to have you visit us.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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